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LOK SABHA

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KHARIF CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission on Agriculture Cost and Prices (CACP) has submitted its recommendations regarding food crops particularly kharif crops for the year 2008-09;

(b) if so, the details thereof, crop-wise;

(c) whether the Government has forwarded the said recommendations to the States for their comments; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the States thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) has submitted its Report on Price Policy for Kharif Crops of 2008-09 season to the Government.Final decision regarding the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for the Kharif crops of 2008-09 season will be taken by the Government after obtaining the views of State Governments/UTs and Central Ministries as well as such other relevant factors which are considered important for fixation of support prices.